

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Request:

DAV is seeking City Council approval of an amendment with Colorado Transport to provide accessible shuttle services through December 31, 2024, and to increase the maximum allowable expenditures by \$350,000 to a new maximum of \$1,675,000; The need is driven by:

- The services are indispensable to the provision of hosting events at Red Rocks Amphitheatre and critical to meeting accessibility and equity needs. This service has been provided since 2000.
- The length of the requested extension is due to business needs. Because of the daily event schedule once Red Rocks opens for the 2023 season, it will be extremely difficult to change service provider mid-season.

Background:

In 2017 Denver Arts & Venues (DAV) awarded Denver – Colorado Transport a three-year service contract, THTRS-201627334-00, from 4/1/2017 through 3/31/2020 to provide accessible shuttle service during events at Red Rocks Amphitheatre. This contract included an option to extend the agreement through 3/31/2022.

Colorado Transport operates continuous shuttle service between the upper south accessible parking lot and the lower part of the amphitheatre. This service serves guests that have mobility disabilities that need assistance navigating the steep slopes at Red Rocks.

In 2018 DAV and Colorado Transport amended the agreement to extend services through March 31, 2022.

In January 2022, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and business interruption, DAV and Colorado Transport amended the agreement to extend through March 31, 2024.

Current Circumstances:

In 2022, while developing the RFP to solicit Event Staffing and Personnel Services, DAV added shuttle services as service element. Adding shuttle services allows for greater service synergy.

On September 8, 2022, General Services Purchasing and DAV posted a solicitation for Event Staffing and Personnel Services at DAV facilities which include future shuttle services at Red Rocks Amphitheatre. The evaluation and award process has been delayed due to appeals from a proposer which has resulted in the request for extension.

DAV has is contemplating options for the delivery of this service for future years and determined that it be best to extend the term with with current service provider for 2024.